

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, ERDEY, HEITMEIER,
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MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for veteran designation on driver's license and identification card. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to veteran designation on a driver's license and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the word "Veteran" on a driver's license and identification card; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:412(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; **veteran designation;**
disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of
Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees;
exception

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**K. Upon request, the word "Veteran" shall be exhibited in the color
black below the person's photograph on the driver's license regardless of its
class, upon presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the
United States Department of Defense. No additional fee shall be charged to
include such designation. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public
Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions**

of this Subsection. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1321. Special identification cards; issuance; **veteran designation**; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

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K. Upon request, the word "Veteran" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's photograph on an identification card, upon presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense. No additional fee shall be charged to include such designation. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions of this Subsection. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides for the exhibition of the word "Veteran" in the color black below the person's photograph on a driver's license or identification card, upon request and presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, without additional charge.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(K); R.S. 40:1321(K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changes exhibition color of the word "Veteran" from red to black.